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Rockland Savings Bank

ROCKLAND, MAINE

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A. B. BLACKINGTON, Assistant Treasurer.

Deposits November 15, 1909 . . . \$2,121,114.19
Increase in deposits since May 1, 1909 . . . \$81,966.90
New accounts opened with depositors year
ending November 1, 1909, 650
Dividends paid in 10 years to November 1, 1909, \$606,861.62
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Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be maintained by perpetual neglect of many other things; and it is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The total coinage executed in the mints of the United States in 1909 was \$73,679,596 pieces with a total value of \$88,821,148.92. We can account for only the 93 odd cents.

According to statistics recently compiled by the American Bankers' Association there are in the United States 18,245 savings banks with 14,834,696 depositors, and \$5,678,735,379 deposits.

The Arizona and New Mexico state house bills are to be pushed along by the present Congress if the administration has its way, and two more stars are likely to be added to our flag.

With the agitation over the "no meat" crusade at its height, special interest attaches to the fact made public that more fish were landed at T wharf, the greatest fish market in the world, during the past year than during any year since 1905. Of 62,034,759 pounds, Haddock and cod comprised the bulk of the trade and 449 vessels were employed. A feature of the industry was the increasing use of gasoline for power by the fishermen.

The recent statement of ex-President Roosevelt that his party had killed 8000 specimens during their year's hunting in Africa seemed so amazingly large that not a few newspapers commented upon it as wholesale slaughter. Chancing to look into a recent consular report we found the following item relative to animals slaughtered in Egypt: "Through the courtesy of the Public Health Department, Consul-General Lewis Morris Iddings, of Cairo, reports the number of animals slaughtered in the 20 principal abattoirs of Egypt in 1908 as follows: Bulls, 31,177; cows, 12,141; buffaloes, 12,792; calves, 8,791; sheep, 546,679; goats, 24,941; hogs, 7,568; camels, 3,692; total, 724,082." All this in only 20 slaughter houses. What a faint conception we have of what slaughter really means in Africa.

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"PAT" AND "STAFE"

Obadiah Gardner Makes Statement Which Will Cause Those Politicians To Sit Up and Take Notice.

The question as to whether Obadiah Gardner of Rockland intends to be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination this year has been definitely settled by that gentleman himself. He was in Augusta last week and when the question was put to him by a Kennebec Journal reporter he replied:

"I am certainly not a quitter and I expect to be a candidate for nomination for governor before the next Democratic convention. I have understood that I am not considered a desirable candidate by certain members of my party in the Kennebec valley, but I am not the kind of a man that retires under fire, nor do I propose to be thrown out of my party by the scruff of the neck by men who have been formerly Republicans."

New List Brother Battagall of the Maine Democrat put that in his pipe and smoke it. This declaration will also enable Hon. L. M. Staples of Washington to decide where he is at. He has said that he does not care particularly for re-nomination as Senator and would be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination if Mr. Gardner did not want it, but if he did he should be for Gardner. It looks as though the Watervilleans had bitten off more than they can chew.—East Journal.

A LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Formed By Eastern Maine Methodists.—L. S. Robinson Elected Vice President.

More than 100 Methodist laymen in the eastern part of the state came together in Bangor Wednesday afternoon to organize what is to be known as The Laymen's Association of the East Maine Conference. The district superintendents who issued this call are Rev. J. W. Hatch of Bangor, Rev. H. B. Haskell of Ellsworth and Rev. D. B. Phelan of Ash Point.

The following officers were elected: A. B. Taylor of Bangor, president; L. S. Robinson of Rockland, 1st vice president; Hon. L. F. Higgins of Brewer 2nd vice president; Henry Ebbett of Caribou, 3rd vice president; Clarence E. Frost of Pittsfield, secretary; Lester Strout of Millbridge, treasurer.

The membership is restricted to men. The next meeting will be held at the same time as the next annual East Maine Conference, in Calais. The general purpose of the association thus formed is to advance the local and conference interests of the church and to enlist the laymen of the Conference in the general activities of the denomination. More particularly its purpose is to arrange a meeting of the laymen of the church each year in connection with the annual meeting of the East Maine Conference.

One of the speakers at the meetings of the East Maine Conference, to be held in Calais, April 20-27, is to be Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma. Bishop Quayle will address this newly formed organization at that time also and the opportunity to hear him will be a great privilege.

NO SMOKING IN JAIL.

Prison Inspectors Have Prohibited Cigarettes As Well As Card Playing.

Cigarettes have been placed under the ban by the board of prison and jail inspectors and hereafter their use will be prohibited among the prisoners serving sentence in the jail of the Maine Games of all kinds have also been tabooed and will go with the cigarette.

C. A. Leighton of Thomaston, chair man of the board of prison and jail inspectors of the state, has sent the following communication to Sheriff: "It is the unanimous recommendation of the inspectors of prisons and jails that the prisoners serving sentence in the county jail under your charge, shall not be allowed to play any game nor smoke cigarettes, and those who are not at work in the shop, after taking a reasonable number for the purpose of caring for the jail, shall be confined in their cells during the day as well as night, allowing them only one hour during the morning and only one hour in the afternoon for exercise in the corridors of the jail."

Mr. Leighton stated that the board had made a careful examination of the conditions existing in the Maine jails and had come to the conclusion that smoking cigarettes was injurious to the health of the prisoners, and on that account they had decided to exclude them from all jails. The board found that in some of the jails the prisoners were playing games, and making the games an excuse for gambling at times when they were not watched by the prison officials, and it was deemed better to abolish all games and put a stop to the gambling on the quiet.

The plan of feeding all the prisoners at a common table, which has been adopted recently by Sheriff White at Bangor, finds the approval of the board of inspectors, and Mr. Leighton said that all the jails in the state, with the exception of the smaller ones, had adopted the plan and the county commissioners and sheriffs are very much pleased with the way it works. Mr. Leighton stated that he figured that a saving of at least 25 per cent. to the county has been brought about by the new plan.

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Lime Rock Railroad Co. Asks to Build a Spur Track.

A petition was received at the office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners Wednesday from the Lime Rock Railroad Company, asking approval by the board of the proposed location of a branch track. The petition represents that the company is desirous of constructing and maintaining a branch railroad track in the city of Rockland, extending northeasterly from a point southwest of Pearl street to the manufacturing establishment of the North Lubec Manufacturing and Canning Company on Tillson wharf.

This location is to cover a width of seven feet on each side of a center line described in the petition, subject to all prior rights to the petitioning company over and in any portion of the land covered by said location. The proposed location crosses the streets known as Pearl and Point place. The petition also asks that the board will determine the manner and conditions by which the proposed branch track may cross the aforesaid streets.

A hearing on the petition will be held at the Thorndike hotel at Rockland, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 11 a. m.

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HALLEY'S COMET NEXT.

Will Be Visible to Naked Eye About April 1st—Crosses Sun's Disk May 18.

Halley's comet probably will begin to be visible to the naked eye about April 1 and will cross the face of the sun at 8 p. m. May 18, said Prof. Edwin H. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory. At the same time, it is said, the comet's tail will sweep through the earth's atmosphere and if it is long enough will envelop the earth for several hours.

"We regret that we shall not be able to observe the passage of the Halley comet across the sun's disk," said Prof. Frost. "The sun will have set here before this event takes place. They will probably be able to watch it from the Lick Observatory in California and with other Western lenses, but about the best place would be the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first known opportunity to see a comet cross the sun."

"What will it look like?" he was asked. "It may look like anything at all," was the reply. "A comet is transparent, you know—merely a mass of vapor. But it will probably appear as a dark object. It will take one hour to cross the sun's face."

"Folks here needn't be disappointed that this sight will be denied them, though. There will be plenty of opportunity to see the comet. It will first be visible to the naked eye around April 1, although it will not be bright then. Look for it in the morning sky just before sunrise, and then after it crosses the sun look in the evening sky after sunset. Also when it is passing between us and the sun its tail will probably sweep the earth—that is, if the tail is long enough, and we don't know yet that it is."

"Is the composition of the tail known?"

"Not entirely as yet, but we have spectra here showing the composition of the comet, and I suppose the tail is about the same. As I said the other day, when the earth passes through the comet's tail the only effect will be a rather pretty display of luminous vapors in our atmosphere."

GENEROUS MASSACHUSETTS MAN.

Will Give Hebron Sanatorium \$25,000 If Other Friends Will Raise \$45,000 Before March 1st.

Two hundred thousand dollars in cash for an endowment fund and \$15,000 toward its present debt have been offered to the Maine State Sanatorium at Hebron, Me., by a gentleman who is not a resident of Maine on condition that the friends of the sanatorium in Maine and elsewhere will pay the balance of the debt of the institution, \$45,000 before March 1st.

Up to Feb. 1st all but \$8,000 of this \$45,000 had been pledged, in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$1, and this \$8,000 must be raised within about 20 days or this magnificent gift to a public institution in Maine will be lost.

The committee having this matter in charge has canvassed the state by letter and by circulars as far as has been possible for them to do up to this time and they are now appealing to the people of Maine to come to the rescue.

If this sum is raised, the debt cleared off and this \$250,000 from the endowment is secured by gift, the Hebron Sanatorium will be in condition to devote the interest of this fund more largely to the help of patients who are unable in whole or in part to pay the cost of maintenance at the sanatorium; will be able to enlarge its scope; to handle more patients and thus to advance the cause of humanity and philanthropy.

The committee therefore appeals to the people to help.

Send your checks or your cash in any sum large or small to the Portland Trust Company, Portland, Maine.

If the entire sum of \$45,000 is not secured, your money will be returned.

Make your checks payable to the order of the Portland Trust Company. Be prompt in your giving; for it is desirable to close the lists as soon as possible. The committee of the person who reads this to remember that his gift, large or small, may be instrumental in securing this great endowment to an institution that is a blessing to humanity.

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Another of the old-time full-rigged American ships to give place to steam is that of the Shenandoah, formerly the largest wooden vessel under the American flag. The old ship, which has been used by the government for storage purposes at San Francisco, will be brought around to this coast and converted into a barge. The Shenandoah is a Bath built vessel and is 20 years old. She registers 2407 tons. In the war with Spain she made a voyage from Liverpool to the Virginia Capes in the remarkable time of 18 days. This record has never been equalled.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM.

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good.—Isak Walton.

Infant Joy

"I have no name;

I am but two days old."

"What shall I call thee?"

"I happy am;

Joy is my name."

"Sweet joy befall thee!"

"Pretty joy!

Sweet joy, but two days old;

Sweet joy I call thee;

Thou dost smile;

Sing the while,

Sweet joy befall thee!"

—Blake

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Feb. 9—Knox Pomona meets with Mt. Pleasant Grange, West Rockport.
Feb. 10—Annual Levee of Gen. Berry House Co. at the Arcade.
Feb. 11—Runston Club meets with Miss Helen Carr, Thomaston.
Feb. 14—Methodist Mammoth Food Fair, Feb. 24—Concert and ball by Knox county band at Arcade.
March 7—City election.

The ground-hog is a wise chap after all.
Don't forget the Berrys' mask ball Thursday night.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a dance in their hall next Friday evening.
Aurora Lodge has a special meeting for third degree work tomorrow night.

Peter Katainen and Miss Hilma Lehto have filed intentions of marriage.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a public supper, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The "Patchwork Five" meets next Friday evening with Mrs. A. B. Chaples.

The Past Officers of Golden Rod Chapter will occupy the chairs at the meeting next Friday evening.

H. M. deRochemont has recently installed a Honeywell hot water system in the residence of Mrs. Clara Hamilton.

The Convention Club of Edwin Libby Relief Corps continues its rummage sale at Grand Army hall next Thursday.

Among those booked for the excursion to Bermuda, March 15 is Willis I. Ayer, the well known Northend merchant.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church meets Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. Picnic supper served at 6 o'clock.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the winter, the mercury ranging all the way from 5 to 12 degrees below zero in this city and vicinity. A sharp northwest wind lent emphasis to the frigidity.

William A. McLain, Jr., has taken the agency for Knox county and vicinity of the "Velie 40" automobile, and will soon have a car here for demonstration purposes. Mr. McLain is also prepared to deal in second-hand cars. He is an enthusiastic motorist, himself, and is well versed in what goes to make a satisfactory car.

There will be a bridge party for the benefit of Knox hospital at Grand Army hall next Monday at 2.30 p. m. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. M. S. Bird, chairman, Mrs. Abbie Rhodes Hall, Mrs. Lucy Kennedy, Mrs. A. B. Black, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. C. M. Kallio, Mrs. F. W. Fuller, Mrs. C. I. Burrows, Mrs. A. C. McLean, Mrs. John I. Snow, Mrs. Louise C. Spear, Mrs. S. T. Kimball, Mrs. Mary H. Hitchcock and Mrs. Mary W. Spear.

Isidor Alperin is home from a trip to the extreme eastern and northern borders of the state in the capacity of traveling salesman. The popular theory that Aroostook county is always buried under several feet of snow in winter was disabused in Mr. Alperin's mind for in several towns he found the ground utterly devoid of sleighing material. The potato raisers in that section of the state are in anything but a happy frame of mind, about half of their crop having rotted, and the other half containing much less than the prices that prevailed a year ago.

HOW WRINKLES COME

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The Guild of St. Peter's church will have a saur kraut supper in the parish room at 6 o'clock this evening. These s. k. feasts are always popular at St. Peter's.

Miss Louise Payson of Union has our thanks for a copy of the Natick (Mass.) Bulletin, dated Dec. 3, 1875. It contains a page article on the funeral of Vice President Henry Wilson.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

The Sewing Circle of the Golden Cross will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grace Wheeler, 728 Main street. A baked supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. All members are invited.

Harold Karl and Lucien Thomas, who are employed by an electric company in Bonton, N. J., have just been given the important commission of installing an electric plant in Culo, Colombia, South America. They go there next month.

Grand Army veterans will be interested to learn that there is another candidate in the field for the office of department commander. The newcomer is Col. C. S. Crowell of Lewiston, who has been a familiar figure at all of the last 35 department encampments.

In our report of the E. W. Brown Co.'s proposed sardine plant at South Portland an annoying typographical error caused the name of the president, G. A. Brawn to appear as G. A. Vaughn. Mr. Brawn is now in Portland on business connected with the sardine company's new venture.

Pleasant Valley Grange Circle will hold its next public meeting Thursday. Many hands are needed to complete the quilt and every member of the Grange is requested to make a special effort to be present at this meeting and bring friends. Sewing begins at 2.30 p. m. Supper served at 6 o'clock. All members requested to bring cake or pastry.

Sup't. G. A. Stuart attended the annual convention of the Cumberland County Teachers' Association in Portland, and returned with a special interest in Prof. Hannus' paper on "Industrial Education." Portland is now applying itself very actively to the promotion of commercial work and manual training in the schools.

Plans for the new sardine factory to be built at the head of Tillson wharf this spring by the North Lubec Canning & Manufacturing Co. were seen at S. T. Kimball's office yesterday. The building will be constructed of reinforced concrete, the dimensions of the main building being 20x126 feet. The second floor will be supported by 27 concrete columns, a foot square. The engine house will be 20x11 feet.

The February meeting of the city council last night was largely devoted to routine business. Ward 7 found reason for congratulating by a message of two orders, one of which authorizes an arc light at the corner of Middle street, while the other leaves it to the discretion of the lighting committee whether there shall be an arc light on Rockland street hill, or three incandescent lights. Ward 3 also shares in this improvement. The Ward 7 delegation has worked earnestly to bring about these lights and the members of it will have the thanks of their constituents. There will be but one more meeting of the present city council, two weeks from last night, when the annual reports will be presented.

An event of exceptional interest in Gallie Temple Thursday evening will be an illustrated lecture by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Ufford on the subject "The Pilgrim's Progress," a journey of song and story from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. The lecture will be given on the anniversary of Mr. Ufford's birth, and has for its most worthy purpose the lifting of a debt of \$35 which remains on the opera chairs with which the auditorium of Gallie Temple is seated. A silver collection will be taken, and any friend of the church who is unable to attend will confer a favor by sending to the pastor whatever sum he feels within his means. The beautiful church which Mr. Ufford has built at the South end adds much to the attractiveness of the community, and there are not lacking admirers of the courage which he has shown in building a house of worship which has no flock. The lecture Thursday evening will be illustrated by 200 feet of hand-painted canvases. It is hoped that the church will be filled to its seating capacity.

Val Paladino leaves tomorrow for his home in Messina, Sicily, where he will be associated with his brother Salvatore, who is in the shoe business. Immediately upon his arrival there Liberate Paladino will come to Rockland to assume charge of the Paladino barber shops, it being the plan of the brothers to alternate between the two countries. Friends of the family will be pleased to learn that the Paladinos were able to recover considerable of the property thought to have been lost in the earthquake, and that the shoe business has been reestablished on a prosperous basis. The concern imports American shoes and exports Sicily to this country. Val sails from Boston Saturday on the steamer Celtic and his friends unite in wishing him a pleasant voyage. The Paladino barber shops meantime will be under the management of another popular young Italian, Tommy Anasasi, who has long been in the Paladinos' employ and enjoys the fullest confidence. He will alternate between the shop where he is now located and the Thorndike hotel barber shop.

WHO GETS THE TWINS?

Twin Night at Farwell Opera House TO-MORROW NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Elzira A. Crockett, widow of the late Capt. Augustine Crockett, died Feb. 24, at the age of 52, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard S. Roberts in Reading, Mass. She was a resident of Rockland 27 years, coming here as a bride at the age of 18. From this union there was only one daughter, Luella, but she gave the same care and training to Mr. Crockett's little daughter Hattie, as to her own. She affiliated with the Baptist church when she was 19, being an earnest and active worker in it all her life. When she removed to Reading she united with the Reading church. She was loyal to her friends, honorable in every walk of life, always ready to help any who needed it and a most loving, faithful mother. The remains arrived in this city Saturday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and the Reading undertaker. The interment was at Achorn cemetery on the following day, with prayer at the grave by E. A. Burpee. Funeral services were held in Reading.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday at 2.30. It will be a commemorative service for Miss Frances E. Willard. Friends cordially invited.

Charles K. Philbrick has secured his connection with the construction department of the Knox Telephone Co. and is now soliciting new telephone subscribers and is receiver of complaints.

John L. Donohue has been home from New York for a few days. In addition to booming the interests of the Maine Coast Land Co. Mr. Donohue has come into New York's limelight by his efforts in behalf of securing a pardon for Charles W. Morse.

King Hiram Council had an attendance of 115 at its meeting Friday evening when the degrees were conferred upon Rodney Sadler, William F. Tibbets and Llewellyn R. Keller of Rockland and Theodore D. Monroe of Lincolnville. In the absence of E. K. Gould who was detained at Vinalhaven by the storm, the chair of thrice illustrious master was occupied by Dr. J. A. Richan. The Eastern Star served a fine turkey supper.

The Mission circle of the Universalist church will hold its regular meeting at 4 p. m. in the vestry Wednesday. There will be a vocal solo by Miss Lena Lawrence, and a piano duet by the Misses Fitch and Hope Greenhalgh. Miss Angie Graves will give a paper upon "The First and Second Coming of Christianity to Japan." Mr. Stewart, superintendent of schools, will be present and address the members. A large attendance is required.

M. Frank Donohue, proprietor of the Narragansett hotel is one of the vice presidents elected at the 26th annual meeting of the Maine Hotel Proprietors held at the Falmouth hotel, Portland Friday. Among the other vice presidents are E. P. Ricker of the Samoset and Poland Springs, J. A. Duane of Waldoboro and H. C. Chapman of the Bangor House. The new president is James J. Pooler of Portland. The invitation to the Vermont Hotel Proprietors to attend their banquet Feb. 18, was accepted.

At Westbrook Friday the Seminary team was defeated 25 to 20 at basketball, by Hebron Academy. Cottrell of Rockland, who plays center for the Semis did not display his usual accuracy in throwing goals from fouls, otherwise his team would have won. The Portland Press compliments him, however, in the following style: "Cottrell played a fine game at center, and the fact that he only shot two baskets does not show his real game as he was all over the floor and some of his tries for baskets were so near that it did seem as if the horseshoe was hanging the wrong way for him during the game."

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For order, CHAS. H. CUSHING, Clerk of the Corporation.

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THE WOOD WILL CASE

Law Court Gives Elvira and Ella, Twin Sisters, Approximately \$1200 Each.—Harlow P. Wood Had Already Received His Share.

From the Law Court yesterday there came a decree in the case of Elvira H. and Harlow P. Wood, appellants from the decree of the Judge of Probate, made upon an account of Walter J. Wood as guardian. The decree also affects Ella S. Wood, twin sister of Elvira.

The two sisters will receive approximately \$1200 from the estate as the result of this decree, while their brother, Harlow P. Wood, is adjudged to have already received his share of the estate. S. L. Littlefield was counsel for the appellants, and Judge Tenel Robinson was counsel for the estate. The case has extended over quite a long period of years and there attaches to it an uncommon degree of interest, both on that account and because of the questions raised. William Wood, father of the plaintiffs, died in March 1874, leaving four children—Sarah Mayo (now Mrs. George W. Earle) Elvira H. (now Mrs. Ella S.), and Harlow P. Wood.

Walter J. Wood was appointed guardian of the children but later relinquished his guardianship of the oldest child to their uncle, Charles Woodland, and the consequently disappears from view so far as this litigation is concerned. The twins were taken into Walter J. Wood's family and in his account as guardian a charge was made for board, clothing, medical attendance, etc.

The estate of William Wood included real estate which was sold for \$2000 and life insurance amounting to \$2000. In the opinion of the Law Court the evidence fails to establish the fact that the guardian was justified in using the proceeds from the sale of the real estate, he being required to affirmatively show that such expenditure was necessary to the support of his wards. The court is not only of the opinion that the share of the proceeds of the real estate claimed by the appellant is due her as a matter of law, but also as a matter of equity. The guardian kept no account and the court thinks that in view of what the sisters did for themselves and his family before they reach majority, and that the use of their property must have been worth about \$10 a year, that he received just and reasonable compensation for their care.

The court consequently sustains the appeal and orders that the estate of W. J. Wood in the hands of E. E. Gillette, administrator, be charged with the sum of \$650 and interest at 4 per cent from the time the appellant became of age, March 29, 1886.

In the case of Harlow P. Wood's appeal the court is of the opinion that he had received from his guardian his share of his father's estate when he received as a gratuity whether one-third or one-half of the business of his uncle's guardian. The court assumes this to have been a settlement between Harlow P. Wood and guardian of the former's interest in his father's estate as there seems to have been no such relation between the guardian and ward as to invite a gift of such magnitude. The appeal was consequently dismissed.

BIG VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE

A big vaudeville bill is what Manager Engley is offering at the Farwell opera house this week and includes Newhoff and Phelps in a dandy singing, talking and dancing character change act, while Charles Grant and his musical and acrobatic dogs are a fine turn and please all. Mr. Grant arrived late but has made up for the same by giving the patrons a new up-to-date act in a class by itself. A special added attraction is the one presented by Sabine, Vera and Burky, a real comedy Irish sketch, direct from Keith's and a real act full of good comedy and dancing. Wednesday evening Manager Engley will present to the audience a beautiful pair of twins, Lillian and Fred. Surely the Farwell will have one of the largest houses of the season as no announcement in years has caused so much talk about town. Many think it is a put up job and that the person the twins belong to will receive them. This is not so. You may be the one. It is hard to part from the ones you love so dear, but it is a case of have to with the manager and some one will be blessed with a happy little family tomorrow night. On Friday the amateurs will have the stage and one of the banner amateur bills of the season will be offered. All amateurs wishing to enter this contest must have their names in at the box office before 7 o'clock Friday night.

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BORN

TALBOT—Gordon, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Talbot, a son.
WENTWORTH—Hurricane, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, a son.
WEBER—Rockland, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, a son.

MARRIED

WEAVER—Fox—Washington, Feb. 2, by Arthur E. Johnston, J. P., Daniel J. Weaver of Washington and Martha H. Fox of Troy, N. Y.
O'NEIL—SMITH—Boston, Feb. 5, Eugene M. O'Neil of Rockland and Miss Jennie Smith of Thomaston.
WINSLOW—WHELAN—Quincy, Mass., Feb. 3, by Rev. Dr. E. N. Hardy, Judson B. Winslow, formerly of Rockland, and Miss Mary K. Winslow of Quincy.

DIED

CARVER—Vinalhaven, Feb. 6, Winfield S. Carver, aged 62 years.
McFARLAND—Warren, Feb. 6, Pearl McFarland, aged 26 years, 2 months. Funeral Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

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CHAPTER XI. A BOX OF CIGARS.

ON the way up to Rome Hillard and his pupil had a second class compartment all to themselves. The train was a fast one, for the day of slow travel has passed in Italy, and the cry of speed is heard over the land.

There was a change of cars at Rome and a wait of two hours.

After luncheon Hillard secretly bought two boxes of cigars to carry along. They were good cigars and cost him \$15. He covered them with some newspapers and at the station succeeded by some legend in slipping them into one of his cases. Hillard would have lectured him on his extravagance, and this was a good way to avoid it. But some hours later he was going to be very sorry that he had not made a confidant of his guide.

As they were boarding the train they noticed two gentlemen getting into the forward compartment of the carriage. "Humph! Our friend with the scar," said Hillard. "We do not seem able to shake him."

"I'd like to shake him. He goes against the grain somehow," Merrihew swung into the compartment. "I wonder why the Sandfords dropped him?"

"For some good reason. They are a liberal pair, and if our friend forward offended them it must have been some thing outside the pale of forgiveness. But I should like to know where old Giovanni is. I miss him."

"Poor devil!" said Merrihew, with careless sympathy. "The train started."

"Monte Carlo! Gold, gold, little round pieces of gold!" Merrihew rubbed his hands like a miser.

"Hard to get and heavy to hold!" quoted Hillard. "I suppose that you have a system already worked out."

"Of course. I shall win if I stick to it."

"Or if the money lasts. Bury your system, my boy. It will do you no good. Trust to luck only. Monte Carlo is the graveyard of systems."

"But maybe my system is the one. You can't tell till I have tried it."

Soon the train began to lift into the mountains, the beautiful Apennines. By the time they arrived in Genoa, late at night, both compared favorably with the coilers in the harbor of Naples.

Early the next morning the adventurers set out for Monte Carlo—more tunnels, a compartment filled with women and children. But the beauty of the Riviera was compensation.

Ventimiglia, or Vintimille, has a sinister sound in the ears of the traveler if perchance he be a man fond of the tobacco. The train drew in. A dozen steps more and one was virtually in France. But there is generally a slight hitch before one takes the aforesaid steps—the French customs. A porter popped his head into the window.

"Eight minutes for examination of luggage!" he cried.

"Come, Dan," cried Hillard, "lively if we want good seats when we come out. We change trains."

After a short skirmish they located their belongings. They would have to be patient.

Among the inspectors at Ventimiglia is a small, wizened Frenchman with a face as cold and impassive as the sand blown spiral. He possesses, among other accomplishments, a nose peculiar for its shape than for its smell. He can "smell out" tobacco as a witch doctor in Zululand smells out a "devil." Fate directed this individual toward the Americans. Hillard knew him of old, and he never forgot a face, this wizened little man.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he asked.

Hillard made a negative sign and opened his cases. With scarce a glance at their contents and waving aside the coupons the inspector applied the chalk and turned to Merrihew.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he repeated.

Merrihew shook his head airily. "Niente, niente!" he said in his best Italian. He did not understand what the inspector said. He merely had suspicions.

"Look!" suddenly exclaimed Hillard. Passing out of the door which led to liberty and to France, their luggage guaranteed by cabalistic chalk marks, were two women. One of them was veiled; the other was not.

Merrihew, making a dash for the door. But the inspector blocked the way, beckoned to a gendarme, who came over, and calmly pointed to Merrihew's unopened cases.

"Open!" said the inspector.

"But"—Merrihew struggled to pass.

"For heaven's sake," cried Hillard, "the patient and open the cases at once!"

Merrihew handled his keys clumsily. It is ever thus when one is in a hurry. Finally he threw back the lids, revealing that in another moment he must have a spouted Italian or French out of pure magic simply to tell this fool inspector what he thought of blocked ways.

"Oho, monsieur in a hurry!" mocked the inspector. "Nothing, nothing!" He took out two boxes of cigars.

"Why the devil didn't you tell me you had them?" Hillard demanded

wrathfully. To find the women by this stroke of luck and then to lose them again for two boxes of cigars! It was maddening.

The inspector went through Merrihew's possessions with premeditated leisure. Everything had to come out. He even opened the shaving sets, the collar box, the pin cases and the tie bag.

"Will you hasten?" asked Hillard. "We do not wish to miss this train."

"Others follow," said the inspector laconically.

Hillard produced a five franc piece. The inspector laughed without noise and shook his head. This one inspector is impervious to money or smooth speeches. He is the law personified.

Hillard strained his eyes, but saw neither Kitty nor the veiled lady again. Doubtless they were already on the train. Had Merrihew been an old traveler he would have left him to go to Monte Carlo the best way he could, but Merrihew was as helpless as a child, and he hadn't the heart to desert him, though he deserved to be deserted.

"Ding-ding!" went the bell. Wheel! went the whistle. The train for Monte Carlo was drawing out, and they were being left behind. Hillard swore and Merrihew went white with impotent anger. If only he could hit something! The inspector smiled and went on with his deadly work. When he was certain that they could not possibly catch the train he handed the cigars to their owner and pointed to a sign the other side of the barricade.

"What shall I do now, Jack?" Merrihew asked.

"I refuse to help you. Find out yourself."

So Merrihew, hopeless and subdued, went into the room designated, saw the cigars taken out and weighed, took the bill and presented it with a hunched lire note at the little window in the off room.

Procuring his change, he found Hillard sitting disconsolately on the barcarade.

"I hope you are perfectly satisfied," said Hillard, with an amiability which wouldn't have passed muster anywhere.

"Oh, I'm satisfied," answered Merrihew. He stuffed his pockets with cigars, slammed the boxes into the case and locked them up.

"I warned you about tobacco," said Hillard.

"I know that, too, but I didn't want you to lecture me."

"A lecture would have been better than waiting here in this barn for three hours."

"Three hours?" despondently.

"Oh, there's a restaurant, but it's not much better than this. It's bad—flies and greasy plates."

La Signorina turned again in a passion fierce and sudden.

does not know you, but I am certain he does. He forgets himself sometimes in the way he bows to you."

Kitty paused, then asked: "Won't you tell me what the secret is?"

"How beautiful that white sail looks!"

"You know all about me," went on Kitty stubbornly.

"Because you told me. I never asked you a single question."

"Is it—love?"

"Love!" La Signorina shrugged. "Poor Kitty, you are trying in vain to make a romance out of my life. You should not read so much."

"It is not curiosity," declared Kitty. "It is because I love you and because it makes me sad when I hear you laugh, when I see you beat your hands against the chair as you did just now."

La Signorina turned again in a passion which was as fierce as it was sudden.

"There is a man," she hissed, her eyes dilating. "But I loathe him. I hate him. I loathe him! And were it wicked to kill he would have been dead long ago. Enough! If you ever ask another question I will leave you."

"I am sorry," said Kitty. "He was false to you and broke your heart."

"No, Kitty, only my pride."

"It is a strange world," mused Kitty. "Let us turn to our affairs. I received a letter today."

"From home?" eagerly.

"I have no home, Kitty. The letter is from a friend in Naples. Mr. Hillard and Mr. Merrihew, friends of yours, are in Italy."

Kitty could scarcely believe her ears. "Where are they? Where are they stopping?"

"That I do not know. But listen. They have started out to find us. When I tell you that Mr. Hillard is the gentleman I dined with that night before we sailed you will understand my reasons for wishing to avoid him."

From this time on we must never appear on the stage without our veils. If by chance we meet them we must give no sign. It will be only for a little while. Your letter will come soon, and you may renew your acquaintance with these two gentlemen when you return home. It may be hard for you, but if you wish to stay with me you will do as I say."

"Not to speak to them if we meet them?" urged Kitty in dismay. "But that is cruel of you. They are both gentlemen."

"I do not know Mr. Merrihew, but I can say that Mr. Hillard is a gentleman. As for being cruel, I am not; only selfish."

"Are you not a queen who has run away from a kingdom?" asked Kitty bitterly. "One reads about them every day in the papers."

"My dear, you are free to choose one of two paths. I shall not urge you one way or the other, but you must choose now."

Several minutes passed. Kitty looked out to sea, and La Signorina closed her eyes. In her heart Kitty knew that she could no more leave this woman than she could fly. She was held by curiosity, by sentiment, by the romantic mystery.

"I have chosen," she said at length. "I shall stay with you."

"Thanks, Kitty. And now the affairs of the company. We have played three days and have lost steadily. Tonight will be the last chance. Win or lose, tomorrow we shall return to Ventimiglia. I do not like the idea of going to Monte Carlo at night. It is not exactly safe. But since beggars must be choosers we must go. Again I warn you to speak to no one while I am playing and under no circumstances raise your veil. They have begun to notice us, but it will end tonight. I was mad to think that I could win. And by the way, Kitty, we shall not go back to the Campo Formosa."

Kitty accepted this news brightly. If there was one place she hated! It was the Campo.

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To this latter class belonged the two young men. They had no fortunes to retrieve, no dishonesty to hide, no restrictions to make, no dancers to clothe and house. It was but a mild flirtation. They had searched Nice and Monaco and Mentone, but the women they sought were not to be found. They decided, therefore, that the women had gone on to Paris.

"My system needs a tonic," said Merrihew.

"We'll hold the funeral after tonight's play. Of all the damfool games it's roulette."

"And I can prove it," Merrihew replied. "I have just \$50 left." He took out the gold and toyed with it. "Can't you hear it?" he asked.

"Hear what?"

"The swan song of these tender napoléons."

Merrihew had played the numbers, the dozens, the columns, the colors, odd and even. Sometimes he would win a little, but a moment later the relentless rake would drag it back to the bank.

"Nature has done this very prettily. Quite clever with her colors, don't you know," he drawled, plucking the down on his upper lip, for he was trying to make a mistake, convinced that two waxed points of hair at each corner of his mouth would impress the hotel waiters and other fachini—baseborn.

"Don't be a jackass!" Hillard was out of sorts.

"You agreed with me that I was one. Why not let me make a finished product, good humoredly."

"Well," Merrihew finally said, "you might as well let me have my letter of credit now."

"You will not set eyes upon it till we return to Genoa. That's final. I know you, my boy, and I know Monte Carlo. Even with your fifty, a watch and a ring I'm afraid to trust you out of sight."

"I can see that you will never forgive me for those bad cigars. Come on. We'll take a look at our Italian friend."

"It is Mr. Hillard, Mr. Merrihew's friend?" Kitty would have risen, but the other's strong hand restrained her. "Kitty, remember your promise."

"Is he the man?"

"No, no! Only I have said that we must meet him. It might do him incalculable harm. Harm!" La Signorina repeated. "Do you understand?"

Hillard blew outward a few pale rings of smoke and circled the palm tree with an indolent glance which stopped as it rested upon the two veiled women. A certain curiosity impelled him toward them, and he sank on the settle with perhaps half a dozen spans of the hand between. He observed the women frankly. Not a single whisp of hair escaped the veils, not a line of any feature could be traced, and yet the tint of flesh shone dimly behind the silken bands of crape. He nodded.

The veils did not move.

"Fortune favors the brave, but rarely the foolish."

There was no response, but the small shoe of the woman nearest began to beat the floor ever so lightly. Hillard was chagrined.

Thereupon he bowed and sought another seat. The women hurried to the lobby. He would have given them no further thought had not the Italian with the scar appeared, eyed the retreating figures doubtfully and then started after them. That he did not know them Hillard was reasonably certain. He assumed that the Italian saw a possible flirtation. He rose quickly and followed.

tain. I begin to recognize the face of the man with him. He's a distinguished diplomat."

The Italian played like an old hand, a number once in awhile, but making it a point to stake on the colors. Red began to repeat itself. He doubled and doubled. On the sixth consecutive turn he played the maximum of 12,000 francs and won. The diplomat touched him on the arm significantly, but the player shook his head. Ten minutes later he had won 40,000 francs. Again he refused to leave his chair.

"If he stays now," said Hillard, "he will lose it all. His friend is right."

"Forty thousand francs, \$8,000!" murmured Merrihew sadly. Why couldn't he have luck like this?

Hillard was a true prophet. There came a change in the smile of fortune. The game jumped from color to color, seldom repeating, with zero making itself conspicuous. The man with the scar played on, but he began to lose—small sums at first, then larger till finally he was down to his original stake. The scar grew livid. He waited five turns of the wheel, then placed his stake on the second dozen. He lost. He rose from his chair scowling. His eye chanced to meet Hillard's, and their glances held for a moment.

"Fool!" said Merrihew in an undertone as the man strolled leisurely past them. "Eight thousand and not content to quit!"

Meanwhile the trolleys from Nice and Mentone had poured into Monte Carlo their usual burdens of pleasure seekers. On one of the cars from Nice there had arrived two women, both veiled and simply gowned. They seldom addressed each other and never spoke for any one else. Doubtless they were some sober married women out for a lark. Upon leaving the car they did not at once go into the casino, but directed their steps toward the terraces, for the band was playing. They sat in the shadow of the statue of Massenet, and near by the rasp of a cricket broke in upon the music. When the music stopped they linked arms and sauntered up and down the wide sweep of stone, mutually interested in the crowds. Once as they passed behind a bench the better to view the palaces of the prince they heard the voices of two men.

As they went on the women heard something about "those bad cigars." The men were Americans evidently. It was only an inconsequent incident, and a moment later both had forgotten it.

"At which table shall I make the stake, Kitty?"

"The center. There is always a crush there, and we shall not be noticed."

"I do not agree with you there. However, it shall be the center table. What would you do, Kitty, if I should break the bank?"

"Die of excitement!" truthfully.

"You will live through this event then." With a light, careless laugh La Signorina pressed her way to the table.

She lost steadily from the start. She gave no sign, however, that her forces were in full retreat from the enemy. She played on, and the hand which placed the bets was steady. And when the dice was all gone she opened her empty hands expressively and shrugged. She was beaten.

Behind the chair of the banker, opposite, stood the Italian. The scowl still marred his forehead. When the woman in the full spread out her hands he started. There was something familiar in that gesture. And then the woman saw him. For the briefest moment her form stiffened.

"Kitty!" La Signorina whispered, "let us go out to the atrium. I am tired."

They left the hall leisurely and found a vacant seat in the atrium.

"How cold your hands are!" exclaimed Kitty.

"Kitty, I am a fool, a fool! I have unwittingly put my head in the lion's mouth. If I had not reached this seat in time I should have fallen. I would willingly give all my rings, if at this moment I could run across the hall and out into the open!"

"Merciful heaven! Why, what is the matter? What has happened?"

"I can't explain to you."

"Was it some one you saw in there?"

"Silence, and sit perfectly still!"

A man in evening dress came out into the atrium, lighting a cigarette. At the sight of him both women were startled.

"It is Mr. Hillard, Mr. Merrihew's friend!" Kitty would have risen, but the other's strong hand restrained her. "Kitty, remember your promise."

"Is he the man?"

"No, no! Only I have said that we must meet him. It might do him incalculable harm. Harm!" La Signorina repeated. "Do you understand?"

Hillard blew outward a few pale rings of smoke and circled the palm tree with an indolent glance which stopped as it rested upon the two veiled women. A certain curiosity impelled him toward them, and he sank on the settle with perhaps half a dozen spans of the hand between. He observed the women frankly. Not a single whisp of hair escaped the veils, not a line of any feature could be traced, and yet the tint of flesh shone dimly behind the silken bands of crape. He nodded.

The veils did not move.

"Fortune favors the brave, but rarely the foolish."

There was no response, but the small shoe of the woman nearest began to beat the floor ever so lightly. Hillard was chagrined.

Thereupon he bowed and sought another seat. The women hurried to the lobby. He would have given them no further thought had not the Italian with the scar appeared, eyed the retreating figures doubtfully and then started after them. That he did not know them Hillard was reasonably certain. He assumed that the Italian saw a possible flirtation. He rose quickly and followed.

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then saw the approaching men. Instantly she fled up the street. The other hesitated, then pursued her companion. Whatever doubts the Italian

his arm. Each man could hear the breathing of the other, quick and deep. "You meddling dog!" gasped Hillard. "Take care lest the dog bite, signor. Release my arm and stand aside!"

"Presently. Now, that way is yours," said Hillard, pointing.

"Are you certain?" the Italian hissed. "So certain that if you do not obey me I shall call the police?"

"I should like nothing better," replied the Italian, with a coolness which dumfounded Hillard.

"Do you know these ladies?"

"Do you?" insolently.

"My knowing them does not matter. But it is any gentleman's concern when a man gives pursuit to a lady who does not wish to meet him."

"A lady? Grace of Mary, that is droll!" Hillard released the imprisoned arm. There was a patent rallery, a quizzical insolence which convinced Hillard that the Italian had not given chase out of an idle purpose.

"We shall meet again," the Italian said softly.

"I hope not," replied Hillard frankly. "However, you may find me at the Hotel de Londres."

The Italian laughed again. "You understand the language well," debating by.

"And the people too," Hillard had no desire to pass the time of day with his opponent.

"Well, I have said that we shall meet again, and it must be so."

His own hat, as well as mine, is still in the casino. The night is cold. The Italian permitted his glance to wander over Hillard critically. He swung round on his heel and walked rapidly down the street. Hillard turned to reassure Kitty. Kitty had vanished!

(To be continued.)

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INTRODUCTION.

ly a - wait there; Half of my soul with pure de - light," Ro - ses rich, sweet ro - ses rare

bunch of ro - ses, Half of red and half of white.

out to din - ner, That's the only way to win her.

one from Paul; What to do a - bout the mat - ter Is a ques - tion far from small.

and we'll wed; But if you re - joice my of - fer Let the col - or then be red."

out of sight; But I'm not so - si - ly won; I'm just beginning to like the fun.

rich, sweet ro - ses fair. Dar - ling, I will con - stant be, Al - ways love and cher - ish

thee, Lay my heart down at your feet, If you ac - cept my ro - ses sweet.

Jack says, "Dar - ling, if you love me, Wear a crim - son rose to - night; I shall anx - ious - ly

Now I'll tell you what my plan is, When the dance comes off to - night, I shall wear a

Girls are ver - y fond of can - dy; Mat - ineo tick - ets come in handy; Take her off - en

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FROM NEW YORK

Bosses Face Political Starvation—Biggest Reform Wave In New York Since Overthrow of Tweed Ring Is Rapidly Raging Politics As A Lucrative Profession—Tiny Insect Murders Largest Snake In Captivity.

New York, Feb. 5.—This city is now undergoing a political house-cleaning, such as has not taken place since the overthrow of the Tweed ring more than a generation ago. It is a safe guess that nine out of ten men wearing particularly worried expressions are politicians, for the reforms which have been instituted by the new administration are so radical and far-reaching that politics, formerly a lucrative profession, now offers to the old guard an extremely precarious livelihood at best. District and precinct leaders have suddenly discovered that there is no plum tree to shake and city employees are rapidly learning that they are no longer the possessors of sinecures. Indeed they are now required to "pull their own weight" in the morning until five in the afternoon and to record their coming and goings on time clocks—a state of affairs which has caused a tremendous wall. The police are on tenter hooks as a result of the summary discharge of several members of the force for too enthusiastic use of their clubs. Indeed one veteran who has grown gray in the service during years of clubbing and rough but effective methods of dragging prisoners to the station house, expressed himself of the pessimistic opinion that if matters keep on as they are going at present a "police gentleman" when desiring to make an arrest will be restricted to touching the suspect politely on the shoulder and inquiring if he can without inconvenience accompany the officer to the nearest station house. Incidentally this wholesale house cleaning is enabling the public to pick up all sorts of bargains at remarkable prices. A cleaning out sale of vehicles which the new fire commissioner found in the department stables a brougham which cost the city \$2500 sold for \$60; an electric automobile runabout brought \$30 and two sleighs \$7. Only \$957 was realized on goods which though never needed had cost the city over \$10,000. Altogether pickings are becoming very few and far between, and the professional politician is facing about the leanest four years which could well be imagined in this city.

Another illustration of the possibility of working a willing horse to death has just brought woe to thousands of persons here. The free shine is no more and hereafter all those persons whose shoes were made glossy without charge will either have to cough up the regular price or purchase a home shoe-blackening outfit and make use of elbow grease. For many years it has been the practice of a number of shoe stores in this city to present to each purchaser of goods a "shine pass," that is, a card which entitled the person to a free shine. In his obituary there is a warning against over-eating, all the more timely in these days of soaring prices of food stuffs. In one sense Rex was not a gourmand, he was accustomed to eat only on Sundays. Recently he had refused food even then, due to an abscess on his jaw in the lancing and dressing of which Curator Dittmars had what he terms the nar-

rowest escape of his life from the deadly poison fangs. Rex recovered from the operation, however, and likewise recovered his appetite, so that last Sunday he had a square meal and in the fashion of snakes went to sleep to digest his food and wait for the next eating day. Two days afterwards it was discovered that Rex was dead. He had not been sick and an examination of his body failed to reveal any mark of violence. Accordingly an autopsy was held which revealed that he had been done to death in his sleep by a tiny black poultice, less than one five-hundredth of his size which had bored into his brain and was found there still alive. But if Rex had not consumed such a large meal he would doubtless now be alive, and likewise the Zoo would not be mourning the loss of a \$500 specimen.

Are You One of the Always Tired Kind?

Why are you more tired in the morning than when you retired? Why are you unequal to further exertion after your dinner? You are quite played out. The truth is you have habitually overfed your stomach. Your liver is congested and your bowels clogged with foul refuse. "What shall I do?" you say. Why, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just one week. Take one or two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better all day long and in a week's time your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and solvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and stimulate a torpid liver or a sluggish condition of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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There is likely to be a marked decrease in the near future of persons who applied to their names university degrees. This is not due to any falling off in the attendance at institutions of learning, but to the arrest here of a man who had discovered a method of obtaining degrees without studying or passing examinations. In a word, he sold them. For the sum of sixty dollars he agreed to deliver a diploma from a certain western university conferring the right on the purchaser to use the letters B. A. after his name while for \$150 a degree of L. L. D. could be furnished. This instantaneous educator has done a flourishing business here for some months and there seemed to be nothing except the lack of sixty dollars to prevent every citizen from becoming a college graduate without delay until the suspicions of one of the newest purchasers of a degree led to an investigation. As a result it was discovered that the western university was a mythical institution, and as a result the inventor of a scheme to educate New York in a twinkling will have to take a degree in one of the city's institutions where detention rather than education is the end sought after.

Rex, the king cobra at the Zoo, and said to have been the largest snake in captivity, as well as the deadliest, is dead—murdered in a cowardly fashion as he slept. In his obituary there is a warning against over-eating, all the more timely in these days of soaring prices of food stuffs. In one sense Rex was not a gourmand, he was accustomed to eat only on Sundays. Recently he had refused food even then, due to an abscess on his jaw in the lancing and dressing of which Curator Dittmars had what he terms the nar-

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Realism in juvenile games in this city has not been carried to such an extent that unless some sort of reform is instituted the live boy population is likely to show a surprising decrease in the forthcoming census. No less than three hundred and thirty boys were playing in the last few months playing William Tell. In each case a playmate using a small caliber rifle failed, with fatal results, to hit the apple. Several others were hit in the chest and one through the neck. The boys were not expert manipulators of the bow and arrow. The crowning bit of realism, however, occurred this week when the members of an uptown band which was "playing Indian" captured a lone representative of another similar band. The captive uttering no cry, as he comes an Indian brave, was bound to a lamp post and his pockets filled with shavings and paper into which lighted matches were dropped before the band fled. Luckily the boy was discovered before he had been seriously burned. All the members of the band were captured, but were parole when the school teacher testified that they were model scholars and high up in their studies. What may be expected from a bad scholar under the influence of such a wave of realism is a question which is seriously perplexing local authorities. Longacre.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate held at Rockland on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Nancy T. Steeper, administratrix de bonis non on the estate of Oliver Gay, late of Rockland, in said County, deceased, having presented her first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, printed in Rockland in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the 15th day of February next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

EDWARD C. PAYSON, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:
8-10-12 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate held at Rockland, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Carroll C. Carr, administrator on the estate of J. H. Hamilton, late of Rockland, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of said estate for allowance.

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, printed in Rockland in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the 15th day of February next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

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Mrs. Mary J. Bates, of Webb street, Clayton, N. Y., says:

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"I also had rheumatism in my left knee and shoulders. My shoulder blades were so sore that I could not lean back against the chair in which I was sitting, and was so stiff in my joints that I had to hold onto things to get up. My kidneys were so affected that the doctors gave me special treatment for them. I became run down in weight from 148 pounds to 98 pounds and was in bed nearly all of one winter.

"The doctor's medicine did me little or no good, but I took it for over a year before giving it up. One doctor said I had catarrh of the stomach and two others called it dyspepsia. After some time I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt much better before I had finished the second box and was cured by the time I had taken seven boxes. I have gained steadily in weight and can eat and sleep well and have had no return of my troubles.

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STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Knox:

Respectfully represents Corn E. Keene, of Union, guardian of Robert E. Keene, Union:

That said minor is the owner of certain real estate, situated in Seabrook, in said County, and described as follows, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Seabrook, in the County of Waldo, bounded on the southwest by the road leading by the Fuller Line Kinon the northwest by land of Warren Hammond, on the northeast by land of Edwin C. Gallop and on the southeast by the Georges River.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds placed at interest. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and Wilsey said real estate at public or private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated at Union, this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910.

COR E. KEENE.

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate held at Rockland, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910.

On the petition aforesaid, ORDERED, that notice be given by publishing a copy of said petition, with this order thereon, once a week for three weeks successively, prior to the 15th day of February next, in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held in Rockland, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD C. PAYSON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MAINE

At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for said County of Knox, on the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of George D. Hopkins, late of Union, in said County, having been presented for Probate:

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published in Rockland in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, in and for said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for said County of Knox, on the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that the balance remaining in the hands of Nancy T. Steeper, administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Oliver Gay, late of Rockland, in said County, on settlement of her first and final account, made at a Probate Court, held at Rockland, within and for said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, may be ordered to be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, and the share of each determined:

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STATE OF MAINE

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A petition asking for the appointment of Oscar S. Frost as administrator on the estate of Mariette S. Orne, late of Rockland, in said County, having been presented:

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VINALHAVEN LINE

Steamer Gov. Bowdoin leaves Vinalhaven at 8:00 a. m., for Hurricane Isle and Rockland. RETURNING, Leaves Rockland (Tilton's Wharf) at 2:00 p. m., for Hurricane Isle and Vinalhaven.

STONINGTON AND SWAN ISLAND LINE

Steamer Vinalhaven leaves Swan Island daily at 5:30 a. m., for Stonington, North Haven and Rockland. RETURNING, Leaves Rockland, Tilton's Wharf, at 1:30 p. m., for North Haven, Stonington and Swan Island, and until further notice will land at Isle au Haut Tuesdays and Fridays (weather permitting) each way.

J. R. FLYE, Agent, Tilton's Wharf, Rockland, Me., Nov. 20, 1909.

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX ss.

At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for said County of Knox, on the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of George D. Hopkins, late of Union, in said County, having been presented for Probate:

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published in Rockland in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, in and for said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD C. PAYSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.—Attest:
8-10-12 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

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Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that the balance remaining in the hands of Nancy T. Steeper, administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Oliver Gay, late of Rockland, in said County, on settlement of her first and final account, made at a Probate Court, held at Rockland, within and for said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, may be ordered to be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, and the share of each determined:

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A petition asking for the appointment of Oscar S. Frost as administrator on the estate of Mariette S. Orne, late of Rockland, in said County, having been presented:

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THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ames and son Edgar of Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilbur Vose.

Miss Geneva B. Clark left Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. Warren Thompson is ill at her home on Mechanic street with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Walter Spear of Rockland was in town Saturday.

Miss Bernice Moody, who has been visiting in town for several weeks, returned to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Edith McAlman entertained friends Friday evening at her home on Wadsworth street.

A very interesting lecture will be given at the high school building next Thursday evening at 7.45 p. m. by Mr. Graham of Bates college. His subject will be "My Trip to Europe on a Cat-boat Steamer". The proceeds are to help defray the expenses of the Washington trip.

S. F. Robinson left Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Lenfest of Boston arrived Wednesday morning for a brief visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenfest, Green street. He was accompanied by a friend.

Waldo Gilchrist left Saturday for Boston. Before returning home, he will go to New York to study spring millinery.

Mrs. Thomas Bunker, who has been a patient at the Knox Hospital for several weeks, came home Saturday.

George Cross went to Vinalhaven Wednesday returning Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Ufford preached a most interesting sermon at the prison chapel Sunday morning. At the close of the service Mr. Ufford sang "Throw Out the Life Line".

Mrs. F. B. Hills and Mrs. Fannie Ruggles will entertain the Ladies Circle of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Ruggles on Main street. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening. Degrees will be worked upon one candidate.

Miss Hazel Thompson came home Monday from Vinalhaven where she spent several months.

Mrs. W. E. S. Berry returned to her home in Portland Saturday afternoon, after a week's visit in town.

Mrs. A. J. Berry, Mrs. R. O. Elliot, Mrs. R. E. Dunn, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Creighton and Miss Clara Creighton attended the benefit whist party in Rockland Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the Valentine dancing party this Tuesday evening in Wadsworth hall for the benefit of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Wilbur Vose is assisting at the Thomaston Dry Goods Store this week during the white sale. Miss Elizabeth Tobie is demonstrating the "cup that cheers".

Supper at Fales Circle Wednesday at 5.45; baked beans and saur kraut.

Ralph Crawford will move into the Ellis Copeland tenement on Knox street this week.

The play at the High School last week added about fourteen dollars to the Washington trip fund, and was a very successful affair. In the cast were Lucy Jacobs, Lena Storey, Nan Benner, Nan Donahue, Hazel Kirkpatrick, Charles Whitmore and Percy Moody.

Miss Avis Thompson is suffering from a badly scalded foot, the result of an overturned bucket of boiling water.

Helen, little daughter of Dr. W. J. Jameson, is seriously ill at her home on Hyler street.

Addison Oliver and wife of Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. John Spear.

Miss Blanche Creamer is spending the week at Glen Cove, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith.

Miss Florence Achorn returned to her home in Rockport Monday, after spending two weeks in town.

A piano has been placed in the Thomaston Dry Goods Store, and there will be music at all hours throughout the week.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated next Saturday at C. A. R. hall with appropriate exercises.

L. N. Wheelock of Claremont, N. H., Ritson R. Dixon, Mansfield, Mass., Mr. Hooper, Manchester, Mass., Arthur L. Norton, Boston, and John Burns, Claremont, N. H. were in town Thursday and Friday, guests at the Knox house. They were here in the interest of the brick yard, which started up Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Fish has returned from Boston, where she has been the guest of her daughters, Miss Lottie Fish, and Mrs. E. F. O'Brien.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors to the Grange and Knights of Pythias, who so kindly helped during the sickness of my late son, Fred William, and I wish to thank the above named lodges for the beautiful floral bouquets given.

(Signed) Mrs. Mary Witham.

Parisian Sage puts life and beauty into the hair; prevents hair from turning gray, and cures the dandruff. G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston, guarantees it. Large bottle 50 cents.

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No. 890

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Thomaston National Bank

At Thomaston, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$186,866 63

Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 55 23

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,000 00

Bonds, securities, etc., 54,854 50

Bank-house, furniture and fixtures, 17,500 00

Due from State and Private Banks, and Savings Banks, 4,959 30

Due from approved reserve agents, 15,315 42

Checks and other cash items, 12 18

Notes of other National Banks, 1,909 10

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 29 87

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:

Specie, 13,249 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,900 00

Total, \$383,511 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00

Surplus fund, 20,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 14,859 82

National Bank notes outstanding, 47,650 00

Dividends unpaid, 705 00

Unpaid deposits subject to check, 17,311 30

Time certificates of deposit, 22,335 00

Total, \$383,511 12

STATE OF MAINE, County of Knox, ss:

I, F. H. JORDAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. JORDAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910

F. H. JORDAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. G. WASHBURN, Notary Public.

W. G. WASHBURN, Notary Public.

C. H. WASHBURN, Notary Public.

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One Dollar or more opens an account with this Bank. Interest commences from the first of each month.

Camden Saving Bank

ROCKPORT, MAINE

M. L. SHEPHERD, Pres., C. S. CARNER, Treas., Formerly with Security Trust Co., Rockland, Me. 1271.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Shibles spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Merritt Whitney is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Chester of Casco entertained friends from Rockland Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Louise Spear has been ill for the past week.

Rev. J. A. Weed, pastor of the Methodist church of Thomaston, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday, Feb. 13, W. D. Stephens, president of the Y. M. C. A. at Bowdoin College, will speak to men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Mr. Stephen is an interesting speaker and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large audience.

Rev. G. Howard Newton and family left yesterday for Boston. They will spend the week at the home of Mrs. Newton of the Cunard Line for Liverpool, en route for London, Eng., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Newton's father. They will be absent about two months. At a meeting of the members of the Baptist church, held Sunday at the close of the morning service a leave of absence was granted the pastor for that length of time.

Charles E. Prince is soon to open a laundry in the building formerly occupied by S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.

W. L. Clark is ill at his home on Beech street with pneumonia.

Edw. E. Thorndike of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Shepherd, Commercial street.

Fred W. Andrews was in Vinalhaven on a business trip yesterday.

WEST ROCKPORT

T. J. Carroll made a business trip to Brighton, Mass., last week.

Miss E. Gould, who was operated on at the Knox Hospital last week, is now on the road to recovery.

Guy Andrews, who is chopping for his uncle, Aaron Andrews, picked the first day of February a fine specimen of a Mayflower.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Mr. French, there was no preaching service on Sunday.

There will be a baked bean supper at the parlors on Thursday evening in the interest of the church.

The New Century Club met on Monday evening of last week and after disposing of an interesting program adopted the following for the next meeting. Paper by Miss Mattie Fogler, Life of William Penn; general questions, What three important events do we find in U. S. History that occurred on Sept. 17—the first 1787, the second 1786, the third 1862; what is considered the most august body of modern times and of how many is it composed. Three new members were added to the club, Mrs. C. V. French, Miss Nina Andrews and Robert Heald.

The meeting was of more than usual interest as its closing exercises were in the nature of a birthday celebration, being the 75th birthday of their president. Light refreshments were served, many interesting and amusing incidents were related and congratulations and wishes were extended and the occasion will be pleasantly remembered.

Mrs. A. O. Rakes is visiting in Rockland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rakes.

Mrs. Rakes are anxiously inquiring why this long delay in occupying the church. We would say it is due to the fact that for some unknown reason the pews have failed to arrive. The interior work is completed, the carpets are laid and with few exceptions everything is highly satisfactory.

ST. GEORGE

L. S. Wheeler has a flock of 48 hens which he has been keeping debt and credit with since Feb. 1, 1909, until Feb. 1, 1910, with following result: Received for eggs \$163.55; expense for keeping hens, \$68.15; leaving a profit of \$95.40.

Miss Louise Watts has returned home after a visit of four weeks in Rockland.

Dr. F. O. Bartlett was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hathorn spent Monday at Port Clyde with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lower.

O. E. S. at Tenants' Harbor, Friday evening, Jan. 28. Mrs. Rawley did the work in a very able and pleasing manner. Copeland's orchestra of Warren furnished excellent music. A picnic supper was served. A large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Nannie Wheeler will serve as worthy matron during the present year.

BURKESTVILLE

John M. Harding and Harold Linscott visited at Robert Ludwick's in Rockland recently.

Adial Linscott has sold a pair of steers under six feet for \$115.

Hamlin Burkett and Rosetta Rakes were in South Union last week to visit their brother, Elden Burkett, who is very sick.

John Harding, who is nearly 86 years of age is very sick.

Arial Linscott is cutting and hauling ice on Medford pond, Washington.

A. F. Vose and wife visited at John Luce's Sunday.

Inez Fish is stopping in Washington, the guest of Mrs. Charles Thurston.

CAMDEN

John Curtis of Bowdoin College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talbot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday, Feb. 4.

The ladies of the Baptist circle will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Spear on Free street.

E. E. Fox of New York was in town last week in the interest of the Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co.

Mrs. Geo. B. Loring of Portland is the guest of her son, Fred Loring.

The members of the Episcopal Guild surprised one of their members, Mrs. Everett Duffy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at her home on Elm street, by celebrating her birthday. The Guild brought refreshments and a very merry evening was spent, the hostess proving herself equal to the emergency in entertaining.

Harry Hosmer is spending a few weeks with his parents as a result of an accident. He fell from a ladder while at work on the telephone wires in the city and is suffering from a broken wrist.

The Episcopal Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cyrus Brown on Chestnut street. The change of the day is due to Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, on which day there will be services at the church.

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The class of 1910, C. H. S., have invited the people of Camden to go with them on their Washington trip. They will leave on March 25 for the Capitol City, and many are planning to go.

The turkey supper to be given by the Business Men's Association on this Friday night, their annual Ladies' Night, will be served by members of the Methodist society.

The play "Sweethearts," which was to have been given on Friday last week was postponed on account of the storm and the date will be given later.

A fire in Burgess' jewelry store Saturday morning was extinguished by a bucket brigade before much damage was done. The cause was from an oil stove.

Two Ricksy.

In boring for oil when the drill reaches the depth where it allows gas to escape every precaution is taken against igniting it lest there should be a destructive explosion. This necessary precaution gives point to the following story, told by a writer in the Pittsburgh News:

"I can deal with men," growled a grizzled oil driller, "but a woman can't do the best of us."

"I brought in a well in Virginia right close to the kitchen door of a little farmhouse. Just as we were getting to the ticklish point, where smoking wasn't allowed within forty rods, out comes the farmer's wife and goes to building a big fire in a Dutch oven."

"Meby I didn't kick, but she just showed me a batch of dough 'n' said if she didn't make it 'twould spoil. If I wanted the fire out I had got to pay for the dough—ten dollars too. She just dared me to touch that Dutch oven, 'n' I didn't touch it either. I just gave her the ten."

"Meby we didn't get that fire out quick. If the well had broken loose it would have blown me 'n' the whole farmhouse out of sight."

"No sir; I don't want any more dealings with women. They're too risky."

Spider Web as a Styptic.

A spider's web, an old cure for bleeding, is an uncleanly application, as it is generally procured from the most neglected corner in a room and is consequently laden with dust. The earliest reference to this remedy in our language seems to be in a translation of that curious encyclopedic work of the middle ages, "De Proprietatibus rerum," where we read: "Cope webbe that is white and cleane sanctified blood." But as I have seen it applied to a cut finger it has been anything but white and clean. There is another reference in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," when Bottom, the weaver, says to the fairy Cobweb, "I shall desire of you more acquaintance, good master Cobweb; if I cut my finger I shall make bold with you."

As a styptic, however, it must be acknowledged a spider's web as somewhat effective. In a case of excessive hemorrhage after the extraction of a tooth a dentist applied a cobweb with most satisfactory results.—Hospital.

Military Rats.

An old military dictionary tells us that rats were sometimes used in war for the purpose of firing powder magazines by means of lighted matches tied to their tails. We cannot help recall all historical instances of this, but presumably it did occur, seeing that Marshal Vauban laid down special rules for counteracting it. Anyhow, the dodge is as old as Samson, who you may recall, used forces in a similar way for a somewhat similar purpose.

As to the royal rat catcher, we may add that he had a special official livery. According to Pennant's "British Zoology," it consisted of a scarlet costume, embroidered with yellow worsted, in which were figures of mice destroying wheat sheaves. By the way, rats were not the only animals honored with a special catcher. Leicester, for instance, used to pay a yearly salary of £115.00 to its municipal mole catcher.—London Standard.

VINALHAVEN

At the last meeting of the Relief Corps held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Fifield, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Lettie Arcey, president; Mrs. Lillian Gregory, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Robertson, secretary; Mrs. Julia Poole, treasurer; Mrs. Arcey, conductor; Mrs. Margaret Kittredge, chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Wentworth, guard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Vesta Mills, D. D. G. P. and Mrs. Bertha Hopkins, D. D. G. M., returned Saturday from Tenants' Harbor, where they installed the officers in the Reekah lodge.

Justin and Emil Coombs returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Rockland.

Mrs. Julia Chadwood arrived home Saturday.

Col. E. K. Gould of Rockland was in town Thursday to attend the Atlantic R. A. Chapter installation.

Mrs. W. F. Fitch and daughter Doris were in Rockland Thursday.

Past High Priest, J. H. Sanborn assisted by Past High Priest D. R. Manson as marshal, installed the officers in the Atlantic R. A. Chapter last Thursday evening at Masonic hall. Musical selections were rendered by Misses Blanche Hamilton, Alice G. Lane, Beulah Grindle, Mrs. L. C. Cross, Mrs. M. P. Smith and F. W. Morong soloist. The Ladies of the Baptist circle, Miss Linda Jones and Miss Bernice Vinal in piano duet, O. C. Lane and F. W. Morong in vocal duet, Master Victor Wall and Master Ernest Arcey in songs and Miss Manson in song, rendered an interesting literary program was followed by a very efficient manner by Brother Tibbets of Willow Grange, ably assisted by Mrs. Tibbets and Brother George Toby of Willow Grange, and Brother Ernest Creamer of Evening Star Grange. The officers are: W. M., L. L. Morton; O. G. Sprague; C. M., Mrs. Townsend; L. Leland Johnston; Steward, Ray Danforth; Sec., Blanche Johnston; Treas., J. E. Bryant; A. S., Linwood Carroll; L. A. S., Francis Austin; Lady officers, Mrs. L. L. Morton, Nancy Slater; Gate Keeper, Ernest Wellman. A beautiful dinner was served in the range dining room. After installation exercises an interesting literary program was listened to followed by very interesting remarks by Brothers Tibbets, AmesToby, and Sisters Linscott and Toby of Willow Grange, Bro. and sister Phillips of Shipspot Valley Grange, Palermo, John Riplet of Medford Valley, W. E. Overlock and others. One enjoyable feature of the meeting was the presence of Brother Joseph Light, one of our oldest and respected members having been in the number of Evening Star Grange over 30 years. After enjoying the dinner and entertainment all returned to their homes feeling the day had been well spent, and wishing Evening Star Grange a prosperous and profitable future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howes of Liberty called on friends here Saturday.

George Luce is at work for H. E. Farrar in Wadsworth in his portable steam saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prescott visited their mother, Mrs. James Cargill, at South Washington, Sunday.

Spencer Turner, who recently had a bad bleeding spell at the lungs, is now dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cunningham were the guests of George Grinnell and family Friday night. Mr. Grinnell was given a birthday party and many friends were present. Mr. Cunningham furnished music with his large phonograph. Refreshments were served of apples, candy, peanuts and some excellent popcorn. At a late hour all returned home wishing Mr. Grinnell and family long life and prosperity.

Rev. I. H. Lidstone, preached a sermon of interest to a large congregation Sunday. Much interest is being manifested at the meetings.

Mrs. E. M. Shaw sold two cows and a shoat Friday.

Union contains about thirty old people, over 70 years and most of them are enjoying good health.

There will be a social dance at the town hall Saturday evening, Feb. 12. These dances will be run every two weeks through the winter and spring.

F. V. NORCROSS.

The funeral services of Rev. F. V. Norcross were held at the Congregational church Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Sheath of Newcastle, (Mr. Norcross' pastor) officiating, assisted by Revs. Lidstone and Whitten. The floral display of pink, calla lilies and other flowers were fine. Mr. Sheath said Mr. Norcross was one of his best parishioners, and during his three years acquaintance with him he became thoroughly attached to him. Mr. Norcross had many friends here where he labored so long, coming here in 1860, and his pastorate extended until 1890. Although the day was stormy a large number were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who did so much for Union.

He was supervisor of our schools for many years and also took a deep interest in temperance, and was always ready to assist in any good work. Truly such a man still lives in the hearts of the people. He was strongly attached to this town and has been called here many times to officiate at funerals, being called here twice the past year; first for Deacon F. A. Seiders, and the last time he was here he attended the funeral of James Fossett. The church was quite full when he came here, and he preached in Appleton part of the time. The church was thoroughly repaired inside while he was here, and under his leadership prospered and now is waiting for just such a man to come and work among the people here, but he will be hard to find. The pallbearers were Jesse Drake, A. E. Williams, Palmer Ryan and Herbert Messer. He was buried beside his sister, who lived with him many years, and I will give a quotation from his poem written at the Church Centennial in 1903:

"On that sweet hill most beautiful Of all the country round They lay the angel's trumpet call To call them from the ground."

"No one can stand upon that hill And view the landscape o'er, Without some thought of the sweet fields Upon the Heavens above."

And one of the best men that ever lived in this town was laid to rest. Truly his works do follow him."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PLEASANT POINT

A. F. Morse was in Thomaston Thursday.

Capt. A. W. Maloney returned home from Boston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Casalis returned to her home on Monhegan Wednesday.

B. L. Stevens returned home from Boston Saturday.

William Filinton is stopping in Thomaston.

Dr. W. Sullivan visited Rockland last Saturday, as did also Mr. McLary.

Harvey Vinal shot a fox recently on Green Island and intends on shooting more.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

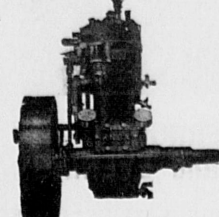
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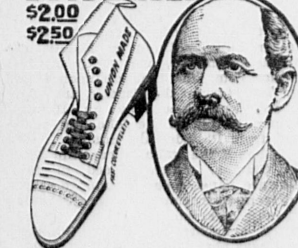
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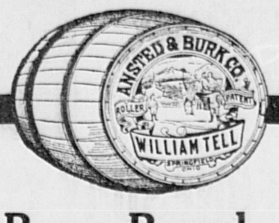
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Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—High prices continue to be the subject of general interest and the public is fast learning that the reason cannot be attributed to the new tariff. In this connection it may be said that the tariff is an incident which is one of many occurring daily. A few days ago a merchant from a fair-sized city of one of the middle Western States came to Washington and called on his Congressman. The merchant was an active Republican, and at once warned his Congressman that there was danger of losing his district. "How's that?" asked the interested Representative. "Well, it's a duty to the 'high prices,'" responded the merchant.

"But how do you connect me with that?" the Congressman asked.

"Well," said the merchant, "you voted for the tariff, and of course the tariff is the cause of all the higher prices."

"Let's see about that," responded the Congressman. "I have here the new law, and can compare the rate on every article with the rate in the Dingley law. Now tell me some of the articles on which you have raised the price."

So the merchant, who owns a pretty big department store, mentioned articles after articles, and the Congressman in each and every case showed him that the duty had either been reduced or left unchanged.

"Now," said the Congressman, "let home make all the money you can, but when you charge more for an article be honest about it and don't lay it to the tariff. In fact you don't lower the price on nearly every thing you sell if the tariff governs the price."

Later in the day the merchant went into a store to get a pair of gloves. He found just what he was looking for and asked the price.

"But," said the visitor, "I bought a pair just like those here last year and only paid \$2.25."

"Oh, that may be so, but the new price," the merchant replied.

But the Western merchant was now taking his own medicine, and his talk with his Congressman had given him knowledge—so he went to the proprietor and said, "Your clerk tells me the new tariff has increased the duty on men's gloves and for that reason asks me \$2.75 for a pair similar to those I paid you \$2.25 for last year. Now I happen to know that the duty has not been increased on men's gloves."

"Oh, well," interrupted the proprietor, "there must be some mistake," and he directed the clerk to accept \$2.25.

This sort of thing is going on all over the country and the public should be prepared for it. In the first place it can be said that the tariff was either reduced or left unchanged on about every one of the necessities of life. In fact so many reductions were made that the new tariff has increased the duty on men's gloves and for that reason asks me \$2.75 for a pair similar to those I paid you \$2.25 for last year. Now I happen to know that the duty has not been increased on men's gloves."

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While the newspapers are devoting columns to a discussion of more or less sensational matter regarding the President and members of both Houses of Congress, Mr. Taft and his Cabinet officers as well as Republican Senators and Representatives are busy in their official capacities. It is agreed that much work is to be accomplished at this session, and committees are unusually busy with hearings and in the preparation of bills. The public, who largely appreciate the immense amount of work that devolves upon the President and his Cabinet and members of Congress. Many such officials work from early morning till midnight.

During the past year since the Republican party came into power it has experienced several defections from its ranks, says Leslie's Weekly, but with the result that it has grown larger and stronger, just as a man becomes more healthy and virile as he throws out of his system a disturbing malady. The first defection was in 1864, but the movement against Lincoln and the Republicans proved a discussion of the Payne law by itself would have made cheaper almost every necessity. We must seek further for the causes of these increased prices.

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S. T. Overlock is sawing laths. John Overlock is cooping for George Stevens.

Frank Hannon is at work for Silas Hannon in Palermo. Ernest Light, who was badly injured in the woods, is now able to ride out. He was insured in the Equitable Accident Co. S. T. Overlock, agent.

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THE OLD MELODEON.

It is banished to the attic since the new piano came. With the great-grandmother's wax-wheel fit companion in its shame; That they've outlived their usefulness is thus made manifest. And that the balance of their time is spent in well earned rest.

And so, by things more modern, the old are pushed aside. While their's was once the glory in which the new takes pride. But in a shadowy corner of the old home attic dim.

I hear my mother touch the keys and sing an evening hymn. Methinks I hear it—that is all that's left of days gone by. For mother's evening hymns are sung in "mansions in the sky."